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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule Number 73-1 for the United States District Court of the Northern District of California, Defendants Russell D. Stanten, M.D., Leigh I.G. Iverson, M.D., Steven A. Stanten, M.D., William M. Isenberg, M.D., Ph.D. and Alta Bates Summit Medical Center hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this action to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition, and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Court Judge.

CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 3-16, the undersigned certifies that the following listed persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including parent corporations) or other entities (i) have a financial interest (of any kind) in the subject in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) any other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of the proceeding: (a) Sutter Health; (b) the Summit Medical Staff of the Alta Bates Summit Medical Center; and (c) the Alta Bates Medical Staff of Alta Bates Summit Medical Center.

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